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My NAME is Richard A. Lassiter BK# 1611835,  
AND HAVE BEEN DETAINED AND HOUSED HERE AT Shelby County  
201 Poplar AV. For A period of FIVE almost SIX YEARS  
UNJUST. Eric Kelly along with SEVERAL OTHER OFFICERS  
Such AS F. FRIAS and M. Wright Conspired To Falsify  
SEVERAL legal documents To NOT only charge THE  
DEFENDANT "My SELF" with A CAPITAL 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder  
charge, but To ALSO mislead THE Public AND THE CRIMINAL  
Courts AS To who or whome WAS RESPONSIBLE For such  
CRIMES THE DEFENDANT HAS BEEN RECKLESSLY CHARGED  
with. April 14<sup>th</sup> I THE DEFENDANT WAS TAKE IN Custody  
PENDING THE investigation OF Agg. child Abuse, Agg. child Neglect,  
and 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder of A Four year old child. Upon CONTACT  
OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE DEFENDANT "My SELF" Full Co-operation  
WAS SUBMITTED WHEN CONTACTED AND DETAINED AT A local  
Bus stop ON MACON ST. BEFOR ANY understanding could be  
REACHED AS To why I WAS BEING DETAINED, I WAS handcuffed  
AND TRANSPORTED To A CRIME SCENE WHERE I WAS SHOWN  
A picture OF ANOTHER young man whom I informed LAW ENFORCEMENT  
I did NOT know. BEFOR LEAVING THE CRIME SCENE I  
WAS ESCORTED To ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT vehicle AND  
AFTER ABOUT 45 min. WAS TRANSPORTED To 201 Poplar AV.  
FELONY RESPONSE CENTER For Questioning. Upon my  
Arrival THERE I WAS placed in A Room where I would  
WAIT To BE Questioned ABOUT what occurred AT THE CRIME SCENE.



TWO DETECTIVES ENTERED THE ROOM SHORTLY AFTER AND PRESENTED A NOTICE OF RIGHTS FORM AND STATED "WE NEED YOU TO READ THIS OUT-LOUD AND THEN SIGN IT". I ASKED THEM BOTH FORMER DETECTIVE ERIC KELLY AND M. WHRIGHT TO ALLOW ME TO EXERCISE MY RIGHT TO HAVE A LAWYER PRESENT DURING THIS INTERVIEW. BOTH DETECTIVES PURPOSELY NEGLECTED TO GIVE OR PROVIDE ME WITH COUNSEL AS REQUESTED, SO I REFUSED TO COMPLY WITH THEIR INTERVIEW, BY NOT ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS AT ALL FOR THE DURATION OF MY STAY IN THEIR INTERVIEW ROOM. AFTER REFUSING TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS I WAS PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED OFF AND ON FOR SEVERAL HOURS BY BOTH DETECTIVES. DURING THIS PROCESS I WAS TAKEN OUT OF THEIR INTERVIEW ROOM IN HAND CUFFS AND ANOTHER OFFICER CAME IN THIS VERY DARK ROOM WITH A BIG MICHIGAN AND TOOK A PICTURE OF ME AND AS I ENTERED AND EXITED THE INTERVIEW ROOM I PASSED A WITNESSES SUCH AS MARSHALL HALL, DARIN ANTHONY, AND MANY MORE WHO WERE ALL BEING INTERVIEWED BY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE THEIR WORK STATIONS. AFTER BEING PLACED BACK IN THE INTERVIEW ROOM, HAND CUFFED TO THE CHAIR AND TABLE APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS PRIOR TO BEING CHARGED, DETECTIVE ERIC KELLY TOLD ME AND MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT HE WOULD MAKE SURE THAT I SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE IN PRISON AND THAT WAS HIS PROMISE TO ME.



AFTER BEING FALSELY ACCUSED OF NOT ONLY THESE CRIMES BUT CONFESSING TO THESE CRIMES I HAVE BEEN GIVEN COUNSEL TIME AFTER TIME WHO HAVE BEEN VERY BIAS TOWARDS MY SELF AND THE SIMPLE NATURE OF THE CRIME'S I'VE BEEN CHARGED WITH.

THROUGH-OUT THIS COURSE OF PRE-TRIAL MY COUNSEL HAS REPEATEDLY NEGLECTED TO FILE FOR ALL MOTIONS REQUESTED SINCE 2017. THESE ACTS OF PURPOSE NEGLECT WITHIN THE INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL HAS FURTHER MORE TARNISHED THIS CASE AND MY ABILITY OR RIGHT TO DEFEND MY SELF ADJUDICATELY, VIOLATING MY DUE PROCESS, RIGHT TO A SPEEDY TRIAL, AND RIGHT TO HAVE ANY OR ALL MOTIONS HEARD OR PRESENTED PROPERLY AND IN A TIMELY FASHION RESPECTFULLY. RECENTLY I WAS CALLED TO COURT AND PUBLICLY MADE A MARK OF EVEN IN FRONT OF THE VICTIM FAMILY BECAUSE MY COUNSEL CONSPIRED WITH THE PROSECUTOR TO TOTALLY DISREGARD MY REQUEST TO NOT PURSUE AN OFFER OF 20 YRS. AT 100%, BUT INSTEAD TO FILE A MOTION TO SUPPRESS AND A MOTION TO DISMISS. ON AUG 29TH OF 2021 MY COUNSEL INFORMED ME THAT THE HONORABLE JUDGE SKATHAN INFORMED MY COUNSEL THAT "NO MATTER WHAT TRUTH COMES OUT THE JUDGE HAS ALREADY INFORMED US SHE WILL NOT GRANT YOUR MOTION BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF YOUR CHARGE!" SO WHEN I ENTERED THE COURT ROOM AND WAS INSTRUCTED TO TAKE THE STAND, I INFORMED HONORABLE JUDGE SKATHAN OF THESE ALLEGATIONS. AFTER HEARING THESE ALLEGATIONS NO DENIAL OF HER INVOLVEMENT TO CONSPIRE AGAINST ME WAS EVER MADE.



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THOMAS M. GOWIE  
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My NAME is Richard LASSITER BK # 16111835

I AM CURRENTLY BEING DETAINED AND HOUSED AT  
Shelby County 201 Poplar Av. IN MEMPHIS, TN, 38103.

I AM CONTACTING YOU BECAUSE OF MY LAWYER'S INEFFECTIVE  
ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL. Mr Eric Mogy HAS BEEN ASKED  
TO FILE SEVERAL MOTIONS SINCE HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO MY  
CASE IN 2019, AND MR. MOGY HAS FAILED TO FILE ANY  
MOTION REQUESTED IN A TIMELY FASHION AND PROPERLY.

NEVER THE LESS MR. MOGY HAS ALSO FAILED TO OBTAIN  
EVIDENCE THAT IS IN THE JAIL'S POSSESSION, OF VISITATION AND  
ALSO PHONE CALLS THAT WILL EXONERATE ME, THAT I'VE BEEN  
REQUESTING FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. MY ATTORNEY MR. MOGY  
HAS KNOWLEDGE AND EVIDENCE THAT FORMER DETECTIVE FOR MPD  
MR. ERIC KELLY, WHO HAS ALREADY CONFESSED TO MULTIPLE COUNTLESS  
ACT'S OF MISCONDUCT INCLUDING TAMPERING WITH CASES AND  
CASES EVIDENCE, HAS ALSO FORGED MULTIPLE DOCUMENTS INCLUDING A  
CONFESSION IN PREPERATION TO DECEIVE THE COURTS AS TO  
WHOME OR WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRIME'S ACCUSED  
AND CHARGED IN MY CASE. I HAVE BEEN VERY CLEAR WITH  
MY REQUEST'S TO HAVE A MOTION TO SUPPRESS, MOTION TO DISMISS,  
MOTION TO SUPPRESS IDENTIFICATION, AND A MOTION FOR SPEEDY  
TRIAL. DO TO MR. MOGY'S INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE I HAVE  
YET TO HAVE ANY ONE OF THESE MOTIONS FILED. ON AUG. 29<sup>TH</sup>  
I WAS CALLED TO COURT WITH NO KNOWLEDGE THAT MY COUNSEL  
MR. MOGY AND THE PROSECUTOR HAD ALREADY ARRANGED

For the victim's family to be present along with Action Five News to broadcast "Justice being served for the victim", completing this act or transaction of the defendant signing for a 20 yr. offer at 100%, after already appearing before the Honorable Judge Skahan under oath stating I did not want the offer presented at the time. At 10:47 AM of Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> of 2021 I contacted the law office of Mr. Mogy and in spoke with a lady by the name of Bioncia who addressed me as his assistant. I asked to speak with Mr. Mogy when she then informed me Mr. Mogy was not available to speak at the time because he was out of the office, but she would e-mail Mr. Mogy while Ms. Bioncia and I was on the phone, to inform him of my request or consurn. I informed Ms. Bioncia that I was not interested in the offer that was recently made and I wanted my motion to suppress to be heard and submitted in court as requested several times before. When I last appeared in court I had no knowledge prior that I was appearing in court to agree to a plea deal at all. On that day I was under the understanding that my motion to suppress was being held and addressed. In result of Mr. Mogy's consistent ineffective assistance of counsel I have been televised and made a target and mockery nationally or publicly.



Mr. Mogy AND Mr. Campbell both Consulted with me  
before ENTERING THE Court Room AND Convinced me  
To sign for the very same offer I have Repeatedly  
Told THEM BOTH I WAS NOT INTERESTED IN, by STATING  
"THE Judge already informed us THAT she is NOT going  
To grant your motion due To THE NATURE OF Your charges,  
IT is almost ELECTION SEASON AND THE VICTIM'S FATHER  
is OUT THERE right NOW ready for JUSTICE so sign THESE  
PAPERS right NOW AND with your SIX years almost you  
will only have To serve Eight years before you are home!"  
AS I ENTERED THE Court Room AND Took THE STAND  
my INNOCENCE would not Allow me To Comply with  
what it appeared To be ANOTHER form of A ARM SWIS  
TWISTING TATIC. I informed THE Honorable Judge SKAHAN  
OF what I WAS Told by my Counsel and I WAS INSTRUCTED  
To step down off of THE STAND AS she REPLYED "we will have  
your motion!" "But when you MAKE A decision you have  
To LIVE WITH IT!"

I AM CONTACTING YOU BECHUSE I HAVE BEEN  
REPEATEDLY TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF WHILE MY LIFE HAS  
BEEN ON THE LINE THROUGH MY Counsel and THIS  
JUSTICE SYSTEM. I AM SEEKING To FILE A COMPLAINT  
THROUGH THIS LETTER AS WELL AS I AM ALSO FILING A  
CIVIL LAW SUIT ALLEGING malpractice.

Thank You For your Time.